

**Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force
Policy Team Minutes
Regular Meeting
February 22, 2008
200 E. Santa Clara Street, Room W118-120**

Present: Chuck Reed, Mayor; Rob Davis, Chief of Police; Albert Balagso, Director of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS); Blanca Alvarado, Santa Clara County (SCC) Supervisor; Bob Nunez, East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD) Superintendent; Cora Tomalinas, People Acting in Community Together (PACT); Dolores Carr, SCC District Attorney; Barbara Attard; Independent Police Auditor (IPA); Sal Alvarez, Redevelopment Agency (RDA) Strong Neighborhoods Manager; Lindley Zink, Commander of SCC Sheriff's Department; Don McCloskey, San José Unified School District (SJUSD) Director of Student Services; Madison Nguyen, Councilmember District Seven; Norberto Duenas, Deputy City Manager; Sheila Mitchell, SCC Chief Probation Officer; Tony Ortiz, California Youth Outreach Pastor; Nick Thomas, Assistant Fire Chief; Eve Castellanos, Executive Analyst – City Manager's Office; Ruben Dominguez, Community Member

Staff: Antonio Guerra, Mayor's Office; Melanie Jimenez, Mayor's Office; Khoa Nguyen; Mayor's Office

1. Welcome and Introductions

Mayor Chuck Reed began the introductions at 7:35 a.m. Members of the Task Force and the public introduced themselves.

2. Climate Discussion

Mayor Chuck Reed deferred discussion on agenda item number two, climate discussion, until later in the meeting.

3. Graffiti Update

Cynthia Bojorquez, of the Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services Department (PRNS) presented the results of the 2008 Graffiti Survey.

4. Juvenile Detention Reform

Santa Clara County Chief Probation Officer Sheila Mitchell presented the juvenile detention reform update regarding auto thefts.

2. Climate Discussion

Lt. Wil Montano of the San Jose Police Department (SJPd) discussed recent gang related incidents in the City. Lt. Rikki Goede of SJPd discussed the crime analysis in year to year comparisons of crime analysis.

5. Discussion of MGPTF 2008 Workplan

Police Chief Rob Davis presided over a discussion about what issues the workplan should address. *Upon a motion by Albert Balagso, the Task Force unanimously moved to "direct the Mayor's Office to draft the workplan for review at the next policy meeting."*

6. BEST and MGPTF FY 2006-2007 Evaluation

Peter Ellis of Crime Prevention Associates presented the final evaluation report of San José BEST and the MGPTF Strategic Work Plan.

Upon a motion by Supervisor Blanca Alvarado, the task force unanimously moved to "accept the report and forward it to the Neighborhood Services and Education Council Committee."

7. Promotional Materials Update

Esther Mota of PRNS updated the task force on the completion of a promotional DVD concerning the work of the MGPTF.

8. Public Comment

Aila Malik of Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY) commented that issue specific representatives should be at the policy table.

Elsie Aranda requested time on the next meeting agenda to give an update on the district five SNI working group.

IPA Barbara Attard commented on efforts to reach the parents of juvenile gang members.

Darlene Tenes of Catholic Juvenile Ministry commented on the environment of at-risk youth.

Cora Tomalinas of PACT commented on tech team work.

Adjourned at 9:04